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SRI K. PARTHASARATHY : In that conference was any proportion fixed between the industries to be allotted to private and public sector and, if so, how many sugar factories were allotted to each sector? 11-50 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No such proportion was discussed or fixed at that conference. As a matter of fact, the question of sugar factories was not discussed at all. The present idea is that all sugar factories must go to the private sector and not to the public sector.

SRI V. MADANAGOPAL : இந்த மகாநாட்டிற்கு தோல் பதனிடும் தொழில் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட முதலாளிகள் வந்து விவாதித்தார்களா ? அப்படி விவாதித்து ஏதாகிலும் முடிவுகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இப்பொழுது குறிப்பிட்ட பெயர்கள் தவிர வேறு யாரும் மகாநாட்டிற்கு அழைக்கப்படவில்லை.

Indigenous systems of medicine

* 2933 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to open graduate and post-graduate courses of study in the Indigenous systems of medicine?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : There is one course styled as "G.C.I.M." (Graduate of the College of Indigenous Medicine); the diploma for the same is being awarded by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

There is no proposal to open graduate or post-graduate courses of study in the Indigenous systems of Medicine.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know whether Graduates in Indigenous Medicine will be treated on a par with Graduates in Allopathy with regard to pay and in other respects after the introduction of the Graduate course in Indigenous Medicine?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : There is no such proposal. G.C.I.M. means a Graduate in the College of Indigenous Medicine.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is there any chance open to a G.C.I.M. to get himself qualified in the M.B.B.S. course and, if so, how many years of study has he got to put in in the Medical College?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The condensed course of M.B.B.S. which was open to L.M.Ps. has now been closed. G.C.I.Ms. are indeed anxious to get this condensed course for them and they want to specialise in other departments like opthalmology, obstetrics, gynaecology and some of the specialities. But the Modern Medicine people would not allow them to have any such specialized course of training.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : In order to give a status to Indigenous Medicine, Government some time ago published a Bill providing for the registration of Graduates in the systems of

Indigenous Medicine. In the absence of registration, various complications arise. Recently a certificate given by a G.C.I.M. doctor was questioned in a Court and the High Court held that that was not a valid certificate within the meaning of the Act. May I know why the Government dropped that Bill?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : A Bill for the registration of L.I.Ms. and G.C.I.Ms. is under preparation and Government have asked the Director of Medical Services to give better training to the G.C.I.M. students in medico-legal work.

DR. U. KRISHNA RAO : Is it not a fact that to-day, if a G.C.I.M. wants to get the M.B.B.S. Degree, he must get admission like any other student, study for five years and then get the Degree?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : I am surprised at this question coming from Dr. U. Krishna Rao. He knows very well what the position is.

DR. U. KRISHNA RAO : I am afraid the Hon. Minister has not answered my question. The answer to my question should be : 'A G.C.I.M. doctor wanting to become an M.B.B.S. doctor has no privilege, but has to take his chance like any other Intermediate-passed candidate. He has to undergo the course for five years and then take the Degree.'

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The question put before Dr. Krishna Rao's question was whether a G.C.I.M. can undergo the condensed M.B.B.S. course and get qualified in Modern Medicine. That question I answered. There is no necessity for putting or answering this question, because the position is well-known.

SRI T. SHANMUGAM : இங்கே சாதாரணமாக ஒரு மெம்பர் ஒரு கேள்வி கேட்டால் கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் அதற்குப் பதில், 'அந்தக் கேள்விக்குப் பதில் கனம் மெம்பருக்கே தெரியும்', என்று சொல்லிவிடுகிறார். ஆனால் அந்தக் கேள்விக்கு என்ன பதில் வரப்போகிறது என்பதைக் கேட்க இதர மெம்பர்கள் எல்லாம் ஆவலுடன் இருக்கும்போது இம்மாதிரி பதில் சொல்வது சரியில்லை. ஆகவே அந்தக் கேள்விக்குப் பதில் எல்லோருக்கும் தெரியும்படி சொல்லவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Yes, Sir, I have made it clear.

Attappady valley

* 2934 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to bring the Attappady Valley under the Administrative jurisdiction of the Collector of Coimbatore; and

(b) If so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.